

Application for Appointment to Chancellor's Parent Cabinet for Representatives from Wards 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8

DC Public Schools has a select number of openings on the Chancellor's Parent Cabinet to replace the positions of Cabinet members with terms that are ending this fall. Parents are selected to serve on the Cabinet based on the ward in which they live. Additional openings for other wards will open next year. Please see the list below to see the available positions.

- Ward 1 – 2 Openings
- Ward 2 – 2 Openings
- Ward 4 – 1 Opening
- Ward 5 – 1 Opening
- Ward 7 – 1 Opening
- Ward 8 – 2 Openings

The Chancellor's Parent Cabinet is a group of parent leaders who meet monthly with the Chancellor to advise her on district-wide policies. Members have at least one child in DCPS and reflect the diversity of the DCPS community. We are open to the consideration of prospective DCPS parents. Cabinet members cannot be employed by DCPS.

Applicant Information (*this information will only be seen by DCPS staff*)

(If writing, please print and use black or blue ink)

Prefix: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Neighborhood/Ward of Home Address (e.g. Brookland/Ward 6, Ward 4) _____
visit this website if you are unsure <http://neighborhoodinfo.dc.gov/reference.html>

Child's School (If more than one, list all): _____

Child's Grade Level: _____

Languages Spoken (List all languages fluent): _____

Please indicate the need for interpretation at meetings

Occupation/Profession: _____

Any meeting needs*: _____

(e.g. Handicap accessibility, food allergies) *Meeting facilitators will do their best to ensure these needs are met; however, not all services are provided.)

Essay Questions (please answer all; 1-2 paragraphs each):

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper, and ensure that your name is on each page and accompanies the Applicant Information above. You should be able to answer each question with 1-2 paragraphs.

1. You are sitting in your first meeting with the Chancellor, and she asks you what the leading topic of interest is among parents in your school community or neighborhood. What do you say, and what examples do you reference as support?
2. In a Cabinet meeting, you hear about a new literacy program that DCPS is implementing. The Chancellor asks the Cabinet to share this information with their school communities, collect feedback from fellow parents, and report back in the next meeting. What is your plan to share this information and collect feedback from your peers?
3. What is the one burning question you would like to ask the Chancellor? Why?

Attestations:

By submitting this application, I affirm that to be appointed to the Chancellor's Parent Cabinet I meet the following requirements:

- I am a resident of the District of Columbia and am **not** employed by the District of Columbia Public Schools.
- My child/ren attend a District of Columbia Public School (OR I am a prospective DCPS parent).
- I can attend an orientation on November 5, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and the first Parent Cabinet meeting on November 12, 2015 from 5:30 – 8:00pm and can reasonably commit to attend meetings generally held the second Tuesday of each month.
- I understand that participation on the Parent Cabinet does not come with remuneration or reimbursement for expenses.

ALL applications and nominations are due **Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.** Parents who cannot access the application online can submit it by mail, but the application must be postmarked no later than Thursday, October 1, 2015, to ensure timely receipt. All applicants will receive a response.